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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 7:02 AM

To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Governor Sarah Palin'

Subject: Subsistence/Kenai - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

As we agreed, I spoke with Senator Stevens' staff in the aftermath of our internal discussion yesterday concerning subsistence use on the Kenai.

The staff liked the various elements we discussed - letter to the Secretary, further advocacy at the FSB followed by possible litigation, and some sort of rider in the appropriations process. The staff will be meeting among themselves this afternoon to discuss these options and one other variant - prohibiting funding to the FSB until the regulations concerning customary trade and closures have been finalized.

The staff reiterated that the Senator is quite upset about recent FSB decisions. Accordingly, they are not prepared as yet to rule out a simple rider in the appropriations process that would declare the Kenai Peninsula as non-rural for subsistence purposes.

I should also mention that the Senator has talked previously with Secretary Kempthorne about the Kenai situation. However, for several reasons, neither the staff nor I believe that the Secretary or Deputy Secretary is prepared to intervene with the FSB, except perhaps to demand completion of the closure and CT regulations that were requested much earlier.

In this regard, the Deputy Secretary is now reviewing a draft of closure regulations submitted to her recently by the FSB. The State's comments on earlier drafts have been provided to her.

When I know more at this end, I'll be back in touch.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 7:56 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Sean Parnell; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: AP: Former Murkowski consultant challenges AGIA

On a lighter note:

At yesterday's press conference, Steve Quinn, in the lead up to his question on Dan Dickenson's testimony asked if it was the equivalent of "Asking Donald Rumsfeld to come back and testify at a hearing on the war in Iraq." The room erupted, and the press conference later ended with Bill McAllister complaining loudly that Quinn stole his Donald Rumsfeld line.

After the presser was over, Dave Donaldson, told me he had characterized the event to a colleague as "The Empire Strikes Back." He went on to say that he thought it was good after the beatings we had taken from the producers over the previous week.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:49 PM
To: Christopher G Clark; John W Bitney; Joseph R Balash; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Meghan N Stapleton; Sean Parnell; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: AP: Former Murkowski consultant challenges AGIA

Holy geez - didn't pedro and murk even tout how "wildly profitable" the gasline is, last year?

How inconsistent can their arguments get?!

And you know what you can tell Privileg now. I learned my lesson there.

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 22:31:06
To:"Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,"Banks, Kevin R (DNR)" <kevin_banks@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Crosley, Marie M (DNR)" <marie_crosley@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Davis, Marcia R (DOR)" <marcia_davis@revenue.state.ak.us>,'Don Shepler' <SheplerD@gtlaw.com>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>,"Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis_gibson@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)" <bonnie_harris@law.state.ak.us>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Johnson, Anne L (LAW)" <anne_johnson@law.state.ak.us>,"Lesh, Melanie G (DNR)" <melanie_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us>,'Nan Thompson' <nan_thompson@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Ostrovsky,

Larry (LAW)" <larry_ostrovsky@law.state.ak.us>,"Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Scott, Antony G (DNR)" <antony_scott@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Steinert, Lana B (DOR)" <lana_steinert@revenue.state.ak.us>
Cc:'John W Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: AP: Former Murkowski consultant challenges AGIA

May 3, 11:02 PM EDT

Former Murkowski consultant challenges AGIA

By STEVE QUINN
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) -- Dan Dickinson, once a tax consultant to former Gov. Frank Murkowski, on Thursday challenged the methodology used by Gov. Sarah Palin's administration to asses the potential value of a natural gas pipeline to North Slope oil and gas producers.

Polarizing views on the project's value to the producers and what state-sponsored financial assistance is needed go to the heart of what's kept Alaska from getting a gas line built. It's a dispute that appears to have no imminent resolution, either.

Also on Thursday, the administration fended off continuing criticism leveled at Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act by producers Exxon Mobil Corp., BP PLC and ConocoPhillips, which call the bill restrictive and lacking financial incentives.

The companies are calling for terms that reflect a proposed contract negotiated by Murkowski, which dealt strictly with the producers and offered substantial tax benefits.

But under AGIA, producers and independent pipeline companies can vie for rights to build the pipeline that lawmakers hope will ship trillions of cubic feet of natural gas to market.

On Thursday, Pat Galvin, the state's revenue commissioner, said the administration won't back down.

"The producers' message has been clear pretty much from the first week," Galvin said. "They say, 'let's go back to the negotiating table. The state doesn't need to bring in competition, just come in to talk to us alone.'

"AGIA's message is clear: to set up competition by providing inducements and to establish what the state's bottom line requirements are to be eligible for those inducements. The producers have clearly turned up the volume . . . they don't like the (requirements)."

Meanwhile, the appearance of Dickinson, the former Murkowski consultant, before two committees reviewing the bill was controversial in itself for his role in backing Murkowski's proposed deal with the producers.

The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, which is comprised of state senators and representatives, hired Dickinson. The committee has routinely hired consultants to examine a governor's gas line proposals.

Committee Chairman Rep. Ralph Samuels, R-Anchorage, said he understood the criticism that could come with hiring Dickinson. Samuels said he made sure Dickinson has never worked for any of the producers before making the recommendation.

"I know some people might have a problem with it," Samuels said. "But he's got institutional knowledge."

House Finance Committee co-Chairman Mike Chenault, R-Nikiski, said there was value in Dickinson's presentation, which also included the gas line bill's implications on the current production tax system.

"What it did was show there is lots of ways to figure the value," Chenault said. "He put more information out there and more information helps the process. He adds to that.

"Is he the right person, I don't know, but he's probably one of the more knowledgeable people to talk about this issue."

Dickinson said the current administration's oil and gas economist, Antony Scott, failed to consider a producer's financial

commitment for shipping the gas in the pipeline. This cost is called firm transportation commitment, or an FT, a term heard regularly in gas line hearings.

Dickinson told the House and Senate finance committees how Scott's analysis potentially inflates the financial benefits to the companies while the administration touts Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act to lawmakers.

"(Projects) need to be valued properly," Dickinson said. "When you see extraordinarily high rates of return being suggested for this project, it may be because the cost of FT commitments are not being properly evaluated. What I'm challenging are numbers that suggest that it is wildly profitable."

Scott examined the potential value on a $20 billion pipeline project that goes from the North Slope to Alberta, Canada. He examined returns for producers as pipeline owners and as shippers of gas, and again as just shippers.

Three measurements of return were the net present value, which is the current value of future profits; the rate of return; and a profitability index. Scott said his analysis omitted no transportation costs.

"We can't come up with a situation that generates a return of under 10 percent," Scott said in an interview Thursday. "That's a pretty powerful statement."

Neither Dickinson nor the producers, who shot down Scott's work all week, would present their own figures to counter Scott's analysis.

"I think it's a profitable project. How profitable is certainly arguable, depending on the assumptions," said Fred Dyson, R-Eagle River, who serves on the Senate Finance Committee. "Everything we've seen has shown a very significant rate of return."

In the House Finance Committee hearing, Rep. Les Gara, D-Anchorage, wondered why Dickinson didn't make these assertions when the Murkowski administration backed a proposed deal with the producers that included a financial stake in the pipeline for Alaska.

"I guess I would have appreciated somebody telling me last year that when we were doing the FT commitment, that was a big risk for us too," Gara said.

Dickinson said he believed lawmakers were informed.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 11:01 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; annette-kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us
Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Governor and Commissioner: the proc in question was written by the faith-based Initiative group and run through many people in our office--I believe the idea is to have a super careful "wording" in the actual document, but the speaker (which had the Governor been here would have been perfect of course) can add words like God and Jesus or Father or whatever the speaker feels from the heart. Please see the emails I've attached which reflect thought and time was given to this proc. Kari.

-----Original Message-----
From: Michelle Fabrello <michelle_fabrello@gov.state.ak.us>
To: Kari Spencer
Sent: Fri May 04 08:15:35 2007
Subject: FW: National Day of Prayer proclamation

S <<National Day of Prayer_ProcDraft.doc>> ee the email below. It was drafted by the Office of Faith-Based Initiatives, Meg and apparently Mike T.? approved it.

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 2:55 PM
To: 'Michelle Fabrello'
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: National Day of Prayer proclamation

This is great. Thanks! Just reviewed with Mike.

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: Horton, Tara [mailto:tara_horton@health.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 4:36 PM
To: 'Michelle Fabrello'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Kris Perry'; Wheeler, Stephanie; Curran, Michael

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Michelle,

I should first say that this unlike many proclamations may be a controversial one and should be handled with care and mindfulness. I recommend that multiple eyes look this over before it is signed.

This day is not one that is welcomed by Americans United for Separation of Church and State and similar groups that see it as a violation of the First Amendment. There are many sites that are dedicated to picking apart both the President's and many Governors' proclamations for the National Day of Prayer as well as the National Day of Prayer Task Force.

That said I believe it can be worded in a way that decreases the potential for offending any one faith or political affiliation.

I've attached a draft that you are free to add to, change, or completely scrap.

I'd be happy to help with anything else you might need. Two other resources would be Stephanie Wheeler our Executive Director and Michael Curran our Program Coordinator (and former Episcopal Priest).

National Day of Prayer website: http://www.ndptf.org/home/index.cfm

President Bush's 2002 Proclamation: http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/04/20020426-2.html

Example of an Opposing website "National Day of Reason": http://www.nationaldayofreason.org/ndpwrong.html

Sincerely,
T <<image001.jpg>> ara Horton

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/fbci>

Tara Horton, MSW (Associate Coordinator) <mailto:tara_horton@health.state.ak.us>

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From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 1:46 PM
To: 'Horton, Tara'
Cc: 'Michelle Fabrello'; 'Meghan Stapleton'

Subject: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Tara,

The National Day of Prayer Task Force is requesting a proclamation from Alaska for National Day of Prayer by April 1st. The turn-around time is extremely tight, but if you could assist with language, I would greatly appreciate it. Or direct me to who can.

Attached is what was used last year.

Michelle Fabrello is the contact to work with. Contact info below.

Thanks,

Kris

Michelle Fabrello

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

Office of the Governor

(907) 465-3130 (phone)

(907) 465-1859 (fax)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

Mike and john: remember halford asked that you guys call him for strategy. It can not hurt to do so - pls take him up on offer and ask him today his advice. He's been there, seen it, knows lyda, etc.

------Original Message------

To: Michael A Tibbles

To: John W Bitney

Sent: May 4, 2007 6:44 AM

Subject: Fw: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

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------Original Message------

From: Patrick S Galvin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Sean Parnell

Sent: May 3, 2007 11:41 PM

Subject: RE: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

I completely agree. Tibbles, Marty and I discussed this at dinner, and Marty and I expressed these concerns.

After Huggins and Joule leave for the weekend tomorrow, the group will not have their first meeting until Monday. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:59 PM

To: Sean Parnell; Patrick S Galvin

Subject: Re: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

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-----Original Message-----

From: S R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 12:40:21

To:Patrick Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

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----- Original Message -----

From: Patrick Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

Date: Thursday, May 3, 2007 12:28 pm

Subject: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

To: S Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

> It came from leadership. Hoffman outlined it at the meeting. We
> shaped the commitment to have the outcome go through the

> committees, and have the votes. I still think there may be a gap
> in the understanding of how it will work between the House and
> Senate, particularly as it relates the role of staff. But we'll
> see if it gets ironed out. -Pat From: S Parnell
> [mailto:sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us] Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007
> 11:33 AM To: Patrick Galvin Subject: Re: What time is your first
> meeting with the H/S Group today? <!-- Converted from text/plain
> format -->
> Ok, I am in FBX. Just tracking things. Who suggested this pre-
> conference conference committee originally? -----Original Message--
> --- From: Patrick Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us> To:
> S Parnell Sent: Thu May 03 10:17:23 2007 Subject: RE: What time is
> your first meeting with the H/S Group today? I just checked with
> Bitney. No time yet. -Pat ________________________________ From: S
> Parnell [mailto:sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us] Sent: Thursday, May
> 03, 2007 10:11 AM To: Patrick Galvin Subject: What time is your
> first meeting with the H/S Group today?
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 6:39 AM
To: Annette E Kreitzer
Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

I still haven't heard back who wrote it. When I find out I"ll know. In the meantime I'm glad you emailed me about it

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \(Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 4 May 2007 05:44:50

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Final point, I promise. What I wanted to get out of this was a clearer picture of who to talk to in this situation. I don't know who would have had authority (and time) to get the proclamation changed. Who would you have wanted me to talk to?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thu 5/3/2007 10:28 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

No, it doesn't sound like me - pls Let em know I didn't write it - no one showed it to me - Kari reports it was the signature machine signing. But its water under the bridge now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \(Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 18:00:09

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Relevant portions:

"It is not the intent of this proclamation to promote a particular religion, but rather to encourage thoughtful reflection on the condition of our state and country and to honor our freedom of religious expression whether that is prayer, alms giving, fasting, peace activism, meditation, promotion of social justice or another form of contemplative action.

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...I urge you to join fellow Americans across racial, political, and religious boundaries to observe the National Day of Prayer within your respective communities and faith traditions.

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"May we be thankful for our blessings, reflect on the many needs of our state and nation, treat our neighbors with dignity and respect, and seek moral and spiritual renewal through the religious or spiritual expression which most closely aligns with who we are as individuals.

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Now, therefore...proclaim ...as National Day of Prayer in Alaska and encourage Alaskans to keep the health, well-being, prosperity, and peace of our state, nation and world in mind on this day."

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:54 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \(Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 17:52:27

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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I don't know, it was delivered to my office - so I don't know who signed off on it.ï¿½ It was in final form when I received it, so I thought that you had seen it.ï¿½ These are usually done by Michelle Fabrello, but it's been my experience that someone in the Governor's office signs off on it.ï¿½ I don't know anymore than that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:49 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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Who wrote the proclamation?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \(Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 16:35:02

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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Governor:

ï¿½We don't know each other really well, and I'm going out on a limb here, but the proclamation I read today for National Day of Prayer did not sound like you.ï¿½ It was, and I apologize for my language here, mamby-pamby pabulum.ï¿½ I did not have an opportunity to read it before around 10 a.m. this morning.ï¿½

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After the Governor's Prayer Breakfast, and your statements there (which I again heard much positive feedback on today from the pastors who were at the Day of Prayer gathering), the proclamation was almost embarrassing.ï¿½ I am always honored to offer remarks on your behalf and I don't mean to sound ungrateful for the opportunity - but, you asked us to tell it to you straight and so, I'm believing that you meant that.

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I held onto this email for about 30 minutes before sending it.ï¿½ In that time, I was told the Valley pastors who gathered for National Day of Prayer did not read the proclamation because of the wording.ï¿½ I guess that' s my confirmation that I should hit the send button.

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Thanks for all that you do and I know you're working hard on other issues, but I have been a witness to what happens when a Governor is insulated from any criticism.ï¿½ I believe you can be an incredibly successful Governor.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 5:52 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Feedback for Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: "sarah" <spalin@mtaonline.net>

Date: Fri, 4 May 2007 11:08:41

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Feedback for Governor

----- Original Message -----

From: Law Offices

of Joseph Miller LLC: <mailto:millerlaw@acsalaska.net>

To: 'Ivy

Frye': <mailto:ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Cc: spalin@mtaonline.net: <mailto:spalin@mtaonline.net>

Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 8:23 AM

Subject: Re: Feedback for Governor

Governor Palin:

As you have solicited my advice in the past on matters affecting the bar and bench, I'm

hoping that you will consider the following information in your consideration of applicants for the Fairbanks Superior Court judgeship.

As you know, I've seen the practice of law from both sides of the bench. As a former judge, government attorney, and private practice attorney, I have a good sense of the type of qualities Alaska needs in its judges. I share your perspective that this state requires judicial officers who will properly and fairly interpret our laws and constitution, free of ideological baggage. I also share your conviction that individuals entrusted to official positions must be committed to the highest levels of integrity.

You have before you what may appear, at first blush, a difficult decision for the Fairbanks bench. The Alaska Bar Association poll has resulted in a number of candidates with fairly high scores. From my professional and personal perspective, however, there is one candidate that stands out amongst the rest: Michael MacDonald.

As both a judge and attorney, I've had the pleasure of working with Mike. He is marked by a strong moral compass and a rock-solid dose of common sense, qualities often lacking in my profession. Not only is he an individual of integrity, he is also committed to the betterment of his community. For example, Mike recently received statewide recognition for providing free legal assistance to the elderly and disabled in Fairbanks.

He is also active with the youth of our community in scouting, little league baseball, youth choir, and other activities. And it is fair to say that Mike is what makes Fairbanks hockey happen: he is involved in numerous youth hockey programs (including a girls' high school hockey program), serves as Alaska Hockey's Associate Coach in Chief for the Northern Region, is the Arctic Lion's Vice President for Player Development, serves as an advisory committee member for the Fairbanks Ice Dogs, and is a director for the Fairbanks Hockey Hall of Fame.

In addition to this volunteerism, Mike's experience also sets him apart from the other candidates for the Fairbanks Superior Court. In contrast to the other candidates, Mike has a recent, varied, and extensive criminal and civil practice. This diversity of experience is particularly critical in Fairbanks where our superior court judges are burdened by an ever-increasing number of cases. By appointing Mike to the bench, you will provide Fairbanks with a judicial officer who can "hit the ground running" and help clear the back log of cases that are clogging the system.

Finally, I should also mention what may already be obvious from what you've read: Mike is a very bright guy. Despite the fact that he graduated from Harvard, Mike consistently demonstrates clear thinking even in complex litigation.

In short, Fairbanks desperately needs a smart, hard working, common sense person like Mike on the bench.

If you have any questions about this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joe

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From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivyfrye@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 5:40 PM

To: Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC

Subject: Re: Feedback for Governor

Joe,

Feel free to send on your information to me. I'm compiling a list that I will be reviewing with the govenror and her chief of staff.

Thanks,

Ivy

"Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC" <info@aklaw.us> wrote:

<cid:002401c78e7f$a0e63260$3230fea9@yourvp7x3s9ctm>

Ivy,

I have some information that the Governor may find useful in her work with the bar association and judicial selection. I know that she'll be in Fairbanks tomorrow but I am, unfortunately, stuck in Anchorage for the next three days. I'll hold off on calling her until I get approval from you.

Thanks,

Joe

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 9:02 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: dinner

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-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 16:27:03

To:'Governor Sarah Palin' <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: dinner

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:07 PM

To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'

Subject: RE: dinner

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Thanks for everything! It's a zoo around here today… end of session stuff starting to heat up the place. But it's all good.

From: Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 3:09 PM

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'

Subject: RE: dinner

Hello,

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JErika

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 2:54 PM

To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'

Subject: dinner

Hi Erika:

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:43 PM

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'Kari Spencer'

Subject: GUEST LIST QUESTION- Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser, May 9th, 2007 at the Residence

Hello Governor and Mr. Palin,

The list of lobbyists for the Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser are listed below for your review/approval. I've also attached the 2007 Lobbyist Directory in case you wanted the client/employer information. Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes or have any additional guests that you'd like to include.

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Friesen, Donna

Fuhs, Paul

Fuller, Joseph

Gallagher, Gerald

Garcia, Lydia

George, John

George, Tom

Gill, Matthew

Gillespie, Raymond

Gilman, Blaine

Gonzalez, Jr., Santana

Gravo, Mitchell

Gruening, Clark

Hagevig, Rosemary

Hanley, Mark

Haymes, Craig

Heincy, Charles Daniel

Hickey, Mark

Higgins, Mark

Hillebrand, Gail

Holder, Jennifer

Hoover, James

Huff Tuckness, Barbara

Hughes, Shelley

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Laubacher, Cynthia

Lee, Vincent

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Markley, Lawrence

Marshall, Vernon

Martin, John

Martin, Tina

Marushack, Joseph

Massey, Martin

Matiashowski, Ray

Mattingly, Regan

McConaghy, Dennis

McCune, Gerald

McDonald, Alyssa

McMahon, William

McRae, Jack

Miller, Charlie

Mills, Marianne

Morgan, Yuri

Moriarty, Kara

Mulder, Eldon

Munson, Myra

Nelson, Mark

Nielsen, Paul

Norosz, Kris

Owens, Tadd

Palmer, Tony

Parish, David

Parker, Lisa

Peck, Ron

Picard, Jim

Pulliam, Gregory

Putman, V. Fate

Quesnel, Paul

Reed, Ashley

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Reinwand, Jerry

Richards, Paul

Ringstad, John

Robinson, Caren

Rogers, David

Rose, Carl

Rose, Chris

Rush, Steven

Schlatter, John

Seckers, Daniel

Shaub, Thyes

Shultz, Richard

Skinner, Cris

Snezek, Steve

Spanyers, Cindy

Stafford, Gail

Stecher, Donald

Stevens, Wayne

Steyer, Phil

Stoops, Reed

Straube, Phelan

Tesar, Kate

Thierwechter, Douglas

Thompson, Aves

Thorstenson, Jr., Robert

Tillinghast, Jonathan

Tomlinson, Rex

Toohey, Cam

Toohey, Michelle

Tryck, Suzanne

Van Ness Feldman, LTD.

Van Tuyl, David

von Wichman, Alexandra

Wagoner, Chip

Walsh, John

Wasserman, Kathleen

Weary, Terri

Weller, Royce

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 8:35 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: House Special Orders

Here's seans suggestion on Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: S R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 04 May 2007 07:25:37

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: House Special Orders

FYI, on Ethics, Lyda told me that they were moving your bill over to the House. She had given up on trying to get credit for Hollis French. House leveraged it that way, though I believe Gene Therriault had some impact.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Friday, May 4, 2007 7:05 am

Subject: Re: House Special Orders

To: Sean Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, John W Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

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> -----Original Message-----

> Sean

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 8:07 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; John W Bitney
Subject: RE: Resolutions

Sorry I missed your call - I was on the line with Todd. The AGIA members are:

House - Ralph Samuels, Mike Chenault, Mike Kelly, Reggie Joule

Senate - Charlie Huggins, Bert Stedman, Lyman Hoffman

Regarding AML -

I tried and he was unresponsive. He said that last year they were asked as a group to support Murkowski's plan and they debated hard and it divided their group. They were not able to come to any conclusion. Ray did not think the group wanted to go through that again. He would not recognize that we are presenting a different plan at a different time with different players.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 7:21 AM

To: John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Resolutions

Jb - does anyone know why ray gillespie didn't produce anything with AML members to get their communities support of agia via Resolutions?

Ray is asking much from us with AML issues - but where did he go on helping us with agia? Tell him its not too late to get a reso out of aml.

Unknown

From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 5:09 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin; Meghan Stapleton; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; John S Stephenson; Cooper; George F (DPS); tom_lopez@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Gov Schedule 5-5 to 5-8.pdf

I have attached the Governor's schedule for the next 4 days. The contact number for Kathy Hosford in Skagway is 983-3799, that is where Chuck and Sally will be. Fred and Shane have a room reserved in town for the night, and they have a 8 passenger van so they can deliver the Governor anywhere she needs to go. Please call me if I can help with anything else! I'll be at the Little League event on Saturday because my kids are both on teams this year. Kari.

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 6:23 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Sarah Palin
Subject: girls

SP,

Just went tanning with Bri. I told her I would stop by later to see how things were going. I told Willow I'd take her to rent some movies. I have both my phones if you need anything. Hope you had a good trip!

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Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin) [/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 1:34 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Governor:

I talked with Mark Campbell who was in Wasilla when Colleen Sullivan-Leonard read the proclamation there. He said pastors in Palmer did not read it because of the passages I conveyed to you in a different email. He had already surmised that you had not seen the proclamation and said he would convey that message to the Palmer pastors. Your presence at the Unity Sunday service was key in folks being comfortable with this explanation. He said they came away confident that it would be rewritten for next year. I said I was sure it would.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 6:39 AM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

I still haven't heard back who wrote it. When I find out I"ll know. In the meantime I'm glad you emailed me about it

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \(Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 4 May 2007 05:44:50

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Final point, I promise. What I wanted to get out of this was a clearer picture of who to talk to in this situation. I don't know who would have had authority (and time) to get the proclamation changed. Who would you have wanted me to talk to?

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thu 5/3/2007 10:28 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

No, it doesn't sound like me - pls Let em know I didn't write it - no one showed it to me - Kari reports it was the signature machine signing. But its water under the bridge now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \(Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 18:00:09

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Relevant portions:

"It is not the intent of this proclamation to promote a particular religion, but rather to encourage thoughtful reflection on the condition of our state and country and to honor our freedom of religious expression whether that is prayer, alms giving, fasting, peace activism, meditation, promotion of social justice or another form of contemplative action.

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...I urge you to join fellow Americans across racial, political, and religious boundaries to observe the National Day of Prayer within your respective communities and faith traditions.

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"May we be thankful for our blessings, reflect on the many needs of our state and nation, treat our neighbors with dignity and respect, and seek moral and spiritual renewal through the religious or spiritual expression which most closely aligns with who we are as individuals.

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Now, therefore...proclaim ...as National Day of Prayer in Alaska and encourage Alaskans to

keep the health, well-being, prosperity, and peace of our state, nation and world in mind on this day."

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:54 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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Did I siGn it?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \(Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 17:52:27

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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I don't know, it was delivered to my office - so I don't know who signed off on it.ï¿½ It was in final form when I received it, so I thought that you had seen it.ï¿½ These are usually done by Michelle Fabrello, but it's been my experience that someone in the Governor's office signs off on it.ï¿½ I don't know anymore than that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:49 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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Who wrote the proclamation?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \(Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 16:35:02

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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Governor:

ï¿½We don't know each other really well, and I'm going out on a limb here, but the proclamation I read today for National Day of Prayer did not sound like you.ï¿½ It was, and I apologize for my language here, mamby-pamby pabulum.ï¿½ I did not have an opportunity to read it before around 10 a.m. this morning.ï¿½

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After the Governor's Prayer Breakfast, and your statements there (which I again heard much positive feedback on today from the pastors who were at the Day of Prayer gathering), the proclamation was almost embarrassing.ï¿½ I am always honored to offer remarks on your behalf and I don't mean to sound ungrateful for the opportunity - but, you asked us to tell it to you straight and so, I'm believing that you meant that.

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I held onto this email for about 30 minutes before sending it.ï¿½ In that time, I was told the Valley pastors who gathered for National Day of Prayer did not read the proclamation because of the wording.ï¿½ I guess that' s my confirmation that I should hit the send button.

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Thanks for all that you do and I know you're working hard on other issues, but I have been a witness to what happens when a Governor is insulated from any criticism.ï¿½ I believe you can be an incredibly successful Governor.

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Unknown

From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 4:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Mayor Keller/WHS

I called her today and left the message with her assistant (the Mayor was in meetings).
Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 4:29 PM

To: Kari L Spencer

Subject: Re: Public_Safety

Pls request this of Mayor Keller

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Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 6:56 PM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: dinner

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-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 9:02 AM

To: Erika Fagerstrom

Subject: Re: dinner

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-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 16:27:03

To:'Governor Sarah Palin' <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: dinner

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:07 PM

To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'

Subject: RE: dinner

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Thanks for everything! It's a zoo around here today… end of session stuff starting to heat up the place. But it's all good.

From: Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 3:09 PM

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'

Subject: RE: dinner

Hello,

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JErika

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 2:54 PM

To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'

Subject: dinner

Hi Erika:

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:43 PM

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'Kari Spencer'

Subject: GUEST LIST QUESTION- Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser, May 9th, 2007 at the Residence

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 12:07 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: KINY: Palin to throw out first ball at opening of Juneau little league play

Hi Governor: for tomorrow's event at the ball field! Kari.

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us]

Holy cow!

I didn't know the Governor was going to be back in town for the following event. I hope she's loosening up her arm!

Ronald Reagan would practice pitches ***for days*** before throwing the first pitch at a baseball game.

Pete used this as a cute kicker for his newscast this morning ...

Palin to throw out first ball at opening of Juneau little league play
Tomorrow [Saturday] is opening day for the Gastineau Channel Little League's 56th season.

League President Sheldon Winters says Governor Palin is slated to throw out the first pitch.

Winters says they hear the Governor Palin is quite the athlete.

He says they don't know if she's going to bring the heat or how wild she'll be. They'll just have to wait and see.

12 year-old Ryan Kelly is scheduled catch the first pitch.

Ryan has played in the league since he was 6 years-old.

Winters says they've told Ryan exactly what he's suppose to do. "He's going to make Governor Palin look really good," according to Winters.

They'll be something new this year for opening day.

The teams will march around the field and be introduced along with their sponsors.

There are 52 teams in 11 different divisions with nearly 700 players, ages 5 to 16 years-old

This year's opening day theme is "Honoring our Volunteers."

All past and present volunteers, sponsors, parents, players and the public at large are invited to attend.

Coffee, doughnuts and food will be available, as well as the sale of excess uniforms, surplus equipment and new Gastineau Channel Little League logo apparel.

Opening day ceremonies get started at 10 a.m. at Adair-Kennedy Park.

Opening day games will start at 1 p.m. at most of the area ball fields.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 11:54 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Ex-lawmakers charged with bribery, extortion
Importance: High

Governor: Mike T says the talk is there are more coming!

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 11:49 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Sunny Cayce'
Subject: ADN: Ex-lawmakers charged with bribery, extortion

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Anchorage Daily News
(Published: May 4, 2007)

Former state legislators Pete Kott and Bruce Weyhrauch have been indicted by a federal grand jury on several counts of extortion, bribery, wire fraud and mail fraud.

Some of the charges involve the Legislature's consideration last year of a petroleum production tax proposed by former Gov. Frank Murkowski. Kott, a former House speaker from Eagle River, and Weyhrauch, of Juneau, both Republicans, are accused of accepting bribes to push positions favored by executives of a company that is not named in the indictment.

Kott lost his Eagle River seat in the state House in last year's Republican primary. Weyhrauch, an attorney, did not seek re-election to his House seat representing Juneau. Both were among the six lawmakers whose offices were raided by federal agents last August as part of an investigation into corruption.

Kott is scheduled to be arraigned in Juneau at 1:30 p.m. today.